



Bringing Together Diverse Entities For The Empowerment Of The Whole

WHAT IS MOTA?

The Minority Outreach & Technical Assistance (MOTA) office focuses on educating, enlightening and empowering ethnic minorities to impact cancer and tobacco health care decisions in their local jurisdictions. MOTA funds community based, grass-root, faith-based organizations to provide outreach services statewide for African Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and Women. MOTA has been a component program of the Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's Cigarette Restitution Fund Program (CRFP) since July 2000, and operated on an annual budget of \$1,500,000. To date over two hundred organizations have been recipients of these funds throughout the entire twenty-four counties in the state of Maryland.

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MOTA HISTORY

From 2001 — 2003, Associated Black Charities, Black Leadership Council for Excellence, Maryland Center at Bowie State University and Times Community Services served as the regional primary grantees. The grantees served as the primary local contact for all MOTA activities.

Each grantee selected local community based organizations through a competitive process to serve as MOTA sub-vendors. In 2004 and 2005, MOTA's budget was reduced, and the Department made the decision to fund only one organization per county. Listed on page 2 are MOTA's 2005 Grantees as of July 1, 2004

MOTA 2004 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MOTA Grantees in 2004 outreach activities within Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Caroline County, Charles County, Dorchester County, Harford County, Howard County, Kent County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, and Worcester County included, but was not limited to: coalition building, education/infrastructure and building capacity activities, and technical assistance on grant opportunities, to name a few. A synopsis of these activities up through May, 2004 is as follows:

- 300 Individuals were recruited for the Tobacco and Cancer Coalitions
- 296 Individuals attended the Tobacco and Cancer Coalition Meetings
- 147 Educational/Focus Group Meetings were held
- 29 Grant Writing workshops were conducted
- 56 Cultural Diversity Fairs and or Events were conducted
- 114 Technical Assistance sessions were held on Grant opportunities
- 57 Organizations received grants as a direct result of MOTA technical assistance training.

FISCAL YEAR 2005 MOTA GRANTEES

Anne Arundel County

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Baltimore County

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Montgomery County

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Prince George's County

MD Center at Bowie State University
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Community Relief Program
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Talbot County

TriLife Christian Center
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Wicomico County

St. James A.M.E. Zion Church
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For information regarding MOTA Grantees' activities in your county, contact the individual listed above.

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